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Will practice in the Courts of Dubois and adjoining
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COUNTY.

Special attention given to the
Collection of Claims.

April 17, '69.

F. B. CHEN & CO.
FORWARDING & COMMISSION
MERCHANTS,
TROY, IND.

DEALERS IN
Produce, Barley, Oats and Lime.
Lower Wharf-Boat Proprietors,
TROY, INDIANA
Sept. 20, '69.

Furniture! Furniture!
THE undersigned informs the
public that he has now, and
will constantly keep on hand,
or manufacture to order, all the latest and most fashion-
able varieties of Furniture, such as
Wardrobes,
Bureaus,
Bedsteads,
Tables,
Lounges,
and a large assortment of chairs, of the best styles. He
respectfully invites those desiring anything in his line,
to call and examine his stock before purchasing else-
where, as he is confident he can please them, at his new
shop, on the corner of the Public Square, west of the
court-house.
November 10, 1867. JACOB ALLES.

S. STEGE, H. REILING, JOS. MAXTHAUSER
STEGE, REILING & CO.,
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
Groceries, Provisions, Teas,
TOBACCO, CIGARS,
MARKET STREET,
North side between Second & Third Sts.
LOUISVILLE, KY.

P. M.—Prompt attention to orders from the country.
Sept. 12, '69.

SADDLERY AND HARNESS.
WM. H. PFEFFER,
NORTH MAIN STREET,
JASPER, INDIANA.

KEEPS constantly on hand, or makes to order, every-
thing in the Saddlery and Harness line. Saddles,
Bridges and Wagon Harness, Collars, Bridles &c., made
in the very latest style, and on reasonable terms. He
has also the County right for the

Dayton Safety Bit,
Which are the best bit known for all kinds of bridles.
Thankful for past favors he solicits a continuance of
patronage, and will endeavor to merit it.
December 15, 1868. WILLIAM PFEFFER.

GLASS WARE.
In great variety, and of the best quality at low prices,
at the Drug Store.
Oct. 9, '69.

The Brave at Home.

BY THOMAS BUCHANAN READ.

The maid who binds her warrior's shawl
With smile that well her pain dissembles,
The while beneath her drooping lash
One starry tear-drop hangs and trem-
bles,
Though Heaven alone records the tear,
And Fame shall never know her story,
Her heart has shed a drop as dear
As e'er bedewed the field of glory!

The wife who girds her husband's
sword,
Mid little ones who weep or wonder,
And bravely speaks the cheering word,
What though her heart be rent asunder,
Doomed nightly in her dreams to hear
The bolts of death around him rattle,
Hath shed as sacred blood as e'er
Was poured upon the field of battle!

The mother who conceals her grief
While to her breast her son she presses,
Then breathes a few brave words and
buries

Kissing the patriot brow she blesses,
With no one but her secret God
Takes to her heart that weighs upon
her,
Sheds holy blood as e'er the sod
Received on Freedom's field of honor!

BIG FARM.—The Buffalo Commercial
has the following notice of the Earl &
Fowler farm in Benton county: "What
do you say to a corn field of 7,000 acres,
in good condition and growing splendidly?
Such a corn field is to be found in
Indiana, on the farm of Earl & Fowler,
in Benton county. Messrs. Earl & Fow-
ler, who are residents of Lafayette, have
a farm of 30,000 acres, in one body, well
watered and with permanent improve-
ments, having 140 miles of hedge fence
and sixty-five miles of board fence, thirty
dwelling houses for tenants, three
blacksmith shops, etc. To cultivate the
corn lands, one hundred and sixty-nine
one and two horse plows were kept in
daily use, and on the pasture land four
hundred head of cattle are now feeding
for the New York market, and will be
shipped this fall. Messrs. Earl & Fowler
give their personal supervision to the
farm, besides attending to their separate
interests—the former a jobbing mer-
chant, the latter a banker. With the late
improvements of the farm machinery
and harvesting implements, they are en-
abled to keep the model farm in good
condition, and, from present appear-
ances, the balance sheet will be on the
right side this season, as heretofore."

A BIRD IN THE HAND.—A colored man,
to whom meat was a rare blessing, one
day found in his trap a fine rabbit. He
took him out alive, held him under his
arm, patted him, and began to speculate
on his qualities.
"Oh! how berry fat! De fattest I ever
did see! Let us see how me cook him,
Me roast him. No; he so berry fat, he
fry himself! Golly! how fat he be! Den
me stew him."

The thought of the savory stew made
the negro forget himself, and in spread-
ing out the feast to the imagination, his
arm relaxed, when off hopped the rabbit,
and, squatting at a goodly distance, eyed
his late owner with great composure.—
The negro knew there was an end of the
matter, so summoning all his philosophy,
he thus addressed the rabbit:

"You long-eared, white-whiskered,
red-eyed rat, you not so berry fat, arter
all!"

Captain Miller, of this place, has
been losing chickens from his coop in the
rear of his store. He supposed rats or
some of the species were committing the
degradations. On Monday last, a
dog "treed" something in a store box in
the back yard. A number of persons
went out to see what the dog was after.
One of the party raised the box, and the
dog suddenly grabbed a pole-cat! The
pole-cat flew in every direction, and so
did the bystanders, but not until they
were well perfumed. The pole-cat was
finally shot, and decently interred.
Mitchell Commercial.

The New Albany Commercial tells
a story of a country girl who rode into the
city to do some shopping, and after mak-
ing what purchases she needed, was
asked by a clerk, in the customary for-
mula, "if there was anything else he could
do for her." Her reply was calculated to
amaze him a little. "Oh, no, sir; unless
you will be kind enough to go out and
milk the old mare, for I rode her from
home without the colt."

It is stated that Hon. D. W. Voor-
hees emphatically declines to allow the
use of his name as a prospective candi-
date for Governor. We believe our dis-
tinguished representative in Congress,
Hon. William E. Niblack, would make
at least as good a governor of Indiana as
any gentleman that may be named for
the position.—New Harmony Register.

Good Advice.—Reader, did you ever
enjoy the ecstatic bliss of counting? If
you didn't then get a little gal-an-try.

The Best Block Coal in Crawford and Dubois Counties.

Upon their return last week from a
prospecting tour along the line of the
New Albany and St. Louis Air Line
Railway, Mr. Bradley, the President, and
Mr. Lyman, the Secretary of the Com-
pany, brought with them a number of
specimens of the coal found in the coun-
ties of Crawford and Dubois. These
specimens we examined yesterday.
We find the coal to be entirely free
from smut, almost entirely clear of sul-
phur, and of a deep black and highly
polished color. The specimen from
Crawford county was taken from a mine
near Grantsburg, the vein being four and
a half feet thick at a distance of two or
three feet from the surface of the ground.
There is another vein of the same qual-
ity of coal near the one above mentioned,
which is twelve feet in thickness. This
coal is found at a distance of only forty-
eight miles from New Albany.

The specimens of Dubois county coal
are of the same quality as those of the
Crawford county. This coal is found at
a distance of fifty-nine miles from New
Albany, and is of superior excellence.
Both this coal and the Crawford county
coal are pronounced by gentlemen com-
petent to judge to be the best quality of
block coal, well adapted to smelting iron,
and of superior excellence for heating
purposes and the production of gas.

Messrs. Bradley and Lyman also
brought with them specimens of Craw-
ford county salt, equal in quality to any
salt manufactured in this country; and
specimens of the purest and most beau-
tiful white sand, possessing all the
necessary ingredients for making the best
glass. They represent the timber and
stone in Harrison, Crawford and Dubois
counties as of the finest quality and
wonderfully abundant.

The building of the New Albany and
St. Louis Air Line Railway would bring
these rich minerals and forests within
two or three hours of New Albany, and
their existence so near us would result
in the establishment here of many more
extensive manufactories than we now
have.

We honestly believe that the future
prosperity of New Albany and Floyd
county depends very largely upon the
building this St. Louis road. Give us
the road and you open up to the trade
and enterprise of the citizens the richest
agricultural and mineral regions of
Southern Indiana and Southern Illinois;
and its completion would double the
population of New Albany in five years.

Whatever benefits New Albany will
benefit the entire county of Floyd. The
increase of her population makes a good
market here for all the products of the
farmer; the increase of her wealth makes
a decrease in the burden of taxation in
the county. The interests of the city
and county are identical in this regard.
Therefore, we hope to see the county
aiding in building the New Albany and
St. Louis Railroad. A subscription of
at least one per cent. upon its taxables
should be made by the county, which
would realize to the road about \$100,000.
Petitions to this effect should be put in
circulation at once for presentation to the
County Commissioners at the Septem-
ber meeting of the Board. If the Com-
missioners order an election upon the
proposition the people of the county will
vote the subscription by a large major-
ity.—N. A. Commercial.

Another Comet.

For ten years past astronomers have
told us that during the months of July,
August and September, in this year, the
most wonderful comet the world has
ever known would reappear. This comet
is on time. It is now to be seen with
the naked eye, any clear night, in the
northern part of the heavens, between
eleven and twelve o'clock, and from that
time until the morning star rises. Astron-
omers assure us that this comet will ap-
proach nearer the earth than any comet
ever did before, and that either the earth
or the comet will have to change its
course, or a collision is inevitable. This
comet is said to be many thousand times
larger than the earth. It is a solid mass
of fire, with a tail of fire that would
reach around the earth more than a hun-
dred times, and a collision with our plan-
et is not an event to be very earnestly
desired.—N. A. Commercial.

It is estimated that there are about
one thousand colored children of the
school-going age in New Albany. This
will take at least one quarter of the taxes
paid for educating white children, not a
dollar of which has been paid by negroes.
Several thousand dollars will also have to
be paid for building negro school houses.
It is evident that the efficiency of our pub-
lic schools will be very much impaired, if
not entirely destroyed, under the new
law passed by the Radical Legislature,
and the construction placed upon it by
Attorney General Williamson.
—New Albany Ledger.

A tumor of sixteen years' standing,
twenty inches long, forty in circumfer-
ence, and weighing thirty-five pounds,
was removed from the side of a lady
fifty years old, at Indianapolis.

The Presidential Tour.

[From the New York World, of the 7th.]

General Grant goes from Garrison's to
Saratoga, and, as he seems to be on a col-
lecting tour, it is a fair question to ask
what he expects to get up there. He
"thankfully accepted" fifty acres of Jer-
sey sand land, and, as the soil of Saratoga
is equally sandy and equally open to
manorial efforts, he may take fifty acres
more in that region. Perhaps the squaws
who infest Saratoga with their bead-
work and baskets, and who are notori-
ously liberal, may give him something—
and Grant is ready to take anything.
Prepare your presents. Presidents with
eight or ten open pockets and a bag and
basket for extras are not around every
day. Saratoga should make ready.

[From the New York Sun, of the 7th.]

On Monday last, General Grant at-
tended a festival got up by some clever
land speculators at Bricksburg, New
Jersey. A report of the proceedings
was furnished by the agent of the Asso-
ciated Press, and the next day the jour-
nals generally agreed in the statement
that a lot of fifty acres of land at Bricks-
burg was presented to General Grant by
his entertainers, and accepted by him.

Some doubt having been cast upon the
accuracy of this statement, we have caused
the subject to be investigated by a
special commissioner. The result is the
establishment of the fact that the reporter
of the Associated Press was misinformed,
and that General Grant did not ac-
cept the proffered land, but declined it.
"Accept it?" said one gentleman whom
our commissioner interrogated. "Of
course not. It was all sand, and not
worth a continental."

Anecdote of Old Ben. Tappan.

A certain butcher of Steubenville, call
him Mr. B., had been very much annoyed
by a large dog which had several times
stolen meat from his stall. Going to
Lawyer Tappan, he presented his case
thus:

"Mr. Tappan, I have had beef stolen
from me at various times by a dog in
the town. What shall I do?"

"Sue the owner of the dog and recover
the price of the beef," was the an-
swer.

"Mr. Tappan, it was your dog," said
Mr. B. exultingly.

"Ah, it was—well what was the value
of the beef?"

"Three dollars," replied the butcher.

"Very well," said Mr. Tappan, and paid
the money.

With a smiling countenance the butch-
er was closing the door, when he was
startled by "Hold, Mr. B., I charge you
five dollars for consultation."

Good humoredly paying the fee, Mr.
B. departed with two dollars worth of
"legal advice."—Cin. Commercial.

GENERAL GRANT made the following
"able and eloquent" remarks, as the re-
porters generally say, at Newburg, New
York, when he received a reception in
that city:

Mr. Mayor—It affords me great pleas-
ure to visit the city of Newburg, and
this spot made memorable in the way it
has been. I should be very glad to re-
spond in fitting terms to the reception
which I have received here. You know,
however, that I am not accustomed or in
the habit of making such responses. I
therefore, in a word, thank you for your
very hearty reception and welcome
which I have received at the hands of
your citizens.

It will be remarked, in the course of
his remarks, that he received a reception
twice.—Cin. Com.

A lawyer once came into court
drunk, when the judge said to him: "Sir,
I am sorry to see you in a situation which
is a disgrace to yourself and family, the
court, and the profession to which you
belong." The reproof elicited the fol-
lowing colloquy: "Did your honor
speak to me?" "I did, sir; I said, sir,
in my opinion, you disgrace yourself and
family, the court, and the profession, by
your course of conduct." "May I-i-i-
please your honor, I have been an attor-
ney i-i-i-in this court for fifteen years;
and permit me to say this is the first
correct opinion I ever knew you to
give!"

A Methodist bishop recently preach-
ed in the Tabernacle of Salt Lake, and
when he had concluded Brigham Young
"improved" on his sermon by rising and
saying "that the preacher had spoken of
the believer as being received into the
bosoms of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob,
in the world to come. Now I could not
help thinking," he continued, "that all
believers would, in that case be received
into the bosoms of a set of polygamists!"

Election returns from eighty coun-
ties in Kentucky give Tate, the Demo-
cratic candidate for State Treasurer, a
clear majority of 49,526. Out of eighty-
six members elected to the lower House,
the Republicans return only five.

Legislative returns from Tennes-
see have now been received to show that
in this body, containing one hundred and
nine members, there will not be over
twenty Republicans.

Shrewd.

A gentleman was chatting with a little
girl on a railway train, when she sud-
denly looked up in his face and said—
"You look like Abraham Lincoln."
"Do I?" said the gentleman; "how do
you know I'm not?"

"He's dead," said the child, with an as-
tonished look at the questioner; "they
killed him."

"Well," said the gentleman, "but didn't
Abraham Lincoln have a brother?"

The child looked puzzled for a minute,
and then quietly remarked—

"My father saw Abraham Lincoln."

"Did he?" asked the gentleman.

"Yes; after he was dead he saw him.
Did you ever see him?"

"No," said the gentleman, "I never
saw him."

"Then," said the child triumphantly,
"of course you ain't his brother."

Joker's Budget.

A man who was up to a thing or two
once offered to bet that he could prove
that this side of the river was the other
side. His challenge was soon accepted,
and a bet of ten dollars made; when,
pointing to the opposite shore of the
river, he shrewdly asked:

"Is not that one side of the river?"

"Yes," was the immediate answer.

"Agreed," said the man; "and is not
this the other side?"

"Yes," said the other.

"Then," said the man, "pay me the ten
dollars; for by your own confession I
have proved that this side of the river is
the other side."

The dumbfounded antagonist, over-
come by this profound logic, immedi-
ately paid the money.

The Plymouth Democrat says:—
The largest average crop of wheat in
this county, of which we have any ac-
count this season, was raised by Mr.
George W. Carlisle, on his farm, some
three or four miles south of this place.
On three acres of ground he raised al-
most one hundred and thirty bushels of
wheat of the Egyptian variety—an aver-
age of forty-two bushels, at least, to the
acre. Who can beat it?

The Cuban Junta, at New York,
has received authority from President
Cespedes to issue letters of marque as
soon as they are sure the Cubans have a
seaport. It is expected that two vessels
will soon be commissioned. It is also re-
ported that 1,500 men will soon start for
Cuba.

Tattlers.

Oh! could there in this world be found
Some little spot of happy ground,
Where village pleasures might go round,
Without the village tattling,
How doubly blest that spot would be,
Where all might dwell in liberty,
Free from the bitter misery
Of gossip's endless prattling!"

Two young men in Fond du Lac
got badly frightened the other night by
what they supposed to be a ghost. Close
investigation proved that it was fastened
by pins to a clothes line, and was simply
an undergarment invariably worn by the
gentle sex. The virtuous young men
excused themselves very handsomely by
saying they had never seen anything of
the kind before.

The Baptists, of Missouri, report
50,000 white and 10,000 colored commu-
nicants. In Ohio the whole number is
reported without any distinction of color
on the principle that a Baptist is a Bap-
tist, whether white or black.

"I say, Pat," said a Yankee to an
Irishman, who was digging in his gar-
den, "are you digging out a hole in that
onion-bed?" "No," says Pat, "I am dig-
ging out the earth and leaving the hole,
to be sure."

It must be a happy thought to a
lover that his blood and that of his sweet-
heart mingle in the same Mosquito.

Alabama returns four Republicans
and two Democrats to the Forty-first
Congress. Democratic gain of two.

A corner lot in Cincinnati, which
was sold in 1798 for \$5, was lately sold
at auction for the sum of \$120,500.

What are effectual preventatives of
consumption? High prices.

Conundrums.

When is a man out of date? When
he's a weak back.

What quadrupeds are admitted to
balls, operas, and dinner parties? White
kids.

When are gloves unsaleable? When
they are kept on hand.

Why is a man not asleep like the even-
ing before an Irish funeral? Because he
is awake.

What is better than a promising young
man? A paying one.

A Chicago brute shot 100 pigeons
in 100 shots.